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SUBJECT : PROPOSED MISSION RESPONSE TO THAI INSURGENCY

REFS: (A) STATE 015785 (B) BANGKOK 1667 (C) BANGKOK 787

(D) BANGKOK A-22

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IMPLICIT IN REFTEL A, WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES IN THE MISSION'S PROJECT BUDGET SUBMISSION DATED DECEMBER 14 (FOR FY 75 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND).

2. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN THAILAND AND IN THAI-US RELATIONS (REF B), AS WELL AS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE THAI INSURGENCY AND RTG COUNTERINSURGENCY (CI) IN PARTICULAR (REFS C AND D). IN THESE ASSESSMENTS WE NOTE THAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FUTURE US RELATIONSHIP TO THAI COUNTERINSURGENCY EFFORTS WILL IN PART BE BASED UPON A DIALOGUE WITH THAI LEADERS WHICH HAS NOT YET GOTTEN DOWN TO BRASS TACKS.

3. IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RTLP ON CI MATTERS MUST BE ADJUSTED IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED. ABOVE ALL, THE SUCCESSOR DEMOCRATIC RTG MUST SET ITS OWN PRIORITIES AND DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHERE OUR ASSISTANCE IS MOST REQUIRED.

4. WHILE THESE CONSIDERATIONS WILL GOVERN OUR RECOMMENDATIONS OVER THE LONGER TERM, DURING FY 75 FULFILLMENT OF COMMITMENTS

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WE HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING

OUR COMBAT AIR FORCES HERE (FOR WHICH OUR ECONOMIC AND  
MILITARY AID IS SEEN AS PARTIAL COMPENSATION), DICTATE NO  
SHARP CHANGE IN OUR PROGRAM PROJECTION. THE RECENT PUBLICITY  
GIVEN TO LIMITED INSURGENT SUCCESSES MAKES IT PARTICULARLY  
IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE MORE PRESSING SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT  
NEEDS OF THE RTG.  
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